

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**Vacancy Announcement Number: AIU400538**

**Opening Date:** January 23, 2004

**Closing Date:** February 05, 2004

**Position:** WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR, WG-5408-10/FPL: WG-10  
**Salary:** \$16.19 - \$18.91 Hourly  
**Place of Work:** Tobyhanna Army Depot, Directorate Public Works, Utilities and Grounds Division,  
Duty Location: Tobyhanna, PA  
**Position Status:** This is a Permanent position. -- Full Time  
**Number of Vacancy:** 1

Link to job announcement at [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil) for more information.

**Duties:** Operates and maintains sewage treatment facility equipment and processes in accordance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. Provides for all phases of treatment of wastewater; determines the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), suspended/total solids, and dissolved oxygen, increasing/ decreasing chemical agents based on the results achieved; prepares standardized reports to meet Federal/State regulations. Utilizes bar screens, flow monitors, pH monitors, primary clarifiers, biological filters, rapid mix tanks, chemical flocculation chambers, secondary clarifiers, sand filters, chlorine contact tank, chlorinators, chemical feed processes, digesters, heat exchangers, sludge thickeners, etc. In accordance with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, operates and maintains an industrial wastewater treatment facility. In the treatment of industrial wastewater removes phosphorous, heavy metals such as copper and chrome.

**Who May Apply:**

- THIS IS A DELEGATED EXAMINING ANNOUNCEMENT OPEN TO ALL US CITIZENS. APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED TO 410-306-1284/0106 OR MAILED TO NECPOC, 314 JOHNSON ST., APG, MD 21005, ATTN: DEU. RESUMES MUST INCLUDE THE ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT INCLUDE E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

**Qualifications:** Click on link below to view qualification standard.

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- NOTES: (1) CUT-OFF FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS THE FIRST 30 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OR CLOSING DATE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. (2) A pre-employment physical is required. (3) Shift work will be required. (3) A valid State drivers license is required. (4) Employee is required to have or be able to obtain a Water or Wastewater Treatment license within 18 months of employment. PHYSICAL EFFORT: Operators (Water Treatment and Wastewater) do considerable walking, standing on concrete floors, etc. Light/moderate effort is required to turn valves and controls. Frequently they lift and carry items weighing up to 40 pounds unassisted, and heavier weights with assistance from other workers or lifting devices. WORKING CONDITIONS: Water Treatment and Wastewater Plant Operators work both indoors and outdoors and are, therefore, subject to prevailing weather conditions. They are exposed to constant noise, rotating machinery, dirt, grease, chemicals, oil, and fumes in the work area; subject to cuts/abrasions from the use of tools and equipment as well as chemical burns. They may work on catwalks and ladders. Operators are required to follow prescribed safety practices and to wear appropriate safety equipment, e.g., gloves, protective clothing, etc. Operators are exposed to chemicals and compounds some of which may be hazardous. APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGES AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. PLEASE ANSWER THESE ELEMENTS SEPARATELY IF THEY ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THE CONTENT OF YOUR APPLICATION/RESUME: 1. Ability to perform the duties of a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator without more than normal supervision. 2. Knowledge of equipment operating principles and purposes of utility system components (sewage/water treatment). 3. Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (to include blueprint reading). 4. Use of measuring instruments. 5. Ability to operate safely.
- Experience and training that furnish the knowledges, skills, and abilities needed to perform the duties of this position consistent with accepted practices of the trade. Ability to use and maintain appropriate tools and equipment. Ability to read, understand, and apply instruction and other materials related to the job.
- Ability to do the work of the position under normal supervision.
- The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.

[Other Information:](#)

- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

[Other Requirements:](#)

- A medical examination is required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- Documentation to support Military Spouse Preference needs to be submitted at time of application.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

- You must include the announcement number on your application.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- Applicants claiming Veterans' Preference must submit required paperwork at the time of application.
- Applicants must provide a narrative that addresses each of the knowledge, skills and abilities(KSAs) on plain bond paper and submit it along with the other application materials. Information may include experience, education, training and awards as it relates to each KSA. Since you will be rated based on your possession of the KSAs listed in this announcement and a ranking determination made which affects your

chance for employment, it would benefit you to provide your responses to the KSAs.

- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

**How to Apply:**

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

You may send your resume via surface mail to: Northeast CPOC, DEU STAFF, 314 Johnson St, APG, MD 21005

You may fax your resume to: 410-306-1284/0106

Point of Contact: DEU STAFF, Northeast CPOC, 410-306-0031,

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